PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTIETH DAY. FRIDAY, March 8, 1889. The Speaker took the chair at 2:2

Mr. Grant presented the petition of W. A. Robertson and others asking that a bill be introduced to protect the mechanics and tradesmen of the province in the

are now protected.

Hop. Mr. Robson laid before the House the petition of the corporation of Vancouver asking for certain amendments washing to their act of incorporation.

Mr. Ladner presented the petition of 21 residents of Ladner's Landing, in re-

spect to a road.

Mr. T. Davie presented the petition William Wilson, in re the mining law.

The netitions were read.

## RECEIVING PETITIONS

The petitions of the city of Victoria asking for an amendment to the "Officia Map Act;" of the residents of Lillooet, in regard to the liquor license held by Ah Foo, a Chinaman; and of J. A. Laidlaw and others, in re incorporation of the Burnaby Lake Improvement Co., were read and received. The was ordered to be printed. The second

### OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the six petitions presented by the hon. member for Yale were out of order, as they were addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The petition presented by the hon. member for Nanaimo was also read out of order, inasmuch as it asked for an appro-

priation.

On motion, the standing orders were suspended, in order that the petition asking for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the city of Vancouver might be read and received.

PRIVILEGE

Mr. Higgins rose to a question of privi-Mr. Higgins rose to a question of privilege. Owing to illness, he stated, he had
been compelled to absent himself from the
House on Thursday afternoon. By the
report in THE COLONIST and the papers
of the House he saw that several important questions, in which he took great
interest, had been disposed of. The hon
president of the council was also reported
as having said that the absent members—
himself included—were not sick. They
had been attending the Vancouver banquet.

Hon. Mr. Davie, in reply to Mr. Beaven's remarks, said that the question of foreshore rights was dealt with by the "British North American Act." Mr. Beaven claimed that the foreshore rights of British Columbia were never transferred to the Dominion government, by the British North American Act.
Mr. T. Davie favored the adjournment of the debate in order that additional in

# formation might be procured. The debate was adjourned.

Col. Baker presented the report of the committee on standing orders and private bills, reporting the bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co. complete with amendments. Report received. National Electric Tramway and Lighting
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received.

The standing committee reported complete with amendments the acts to incorporate the New Westminster Southern
Railway Co. and the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Co.
Report received.

Will strengly point out to the Dominion Government the very urgent necessity that exists for providing for the carrying of a mail once every month from the first day of April to the last day of October in each year, and at least three times during the intervening winter season, between Victoria and Skidegate and Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, by steamers, having accommodation for passengers.

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The hon. mover pointed out briefly the growing importance of that part of the province which was mentioned in his re-

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attorney-general's office. It had been said that across the Sound, lots were staked out in the water, which would be filled in when Washington became a state. The laws there were not our laws. The province might have foreshore rights, but they had no right to land covered by the deep sea over which ships can sail.

Hon. Mr. Robson endorsed Mr. Duck's amendment, which he said placed the question on the true business line. If the House saw fit to pass the amended resolution, the government would make a full investigation.

mie, Mason and the mover, with power to call for persons, books, tenders, papers plans and specifications, and to report to the indulgence of the House to reply. He thanked the hon. member for Comox for the lecture which he had given for his (Hon. Mr. Vernon's) benefit. He considered its source, and its value accordingly. Here Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose and call for persons, books, tenders, papers of letting contracts. He thought the committee was very desirable.

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thicates renewed, without examination, while they centinue actively engaged in the service.

Mr. Allen—On motion to adopt the report of the committee on Bill No. 20 (Medicine and Surgery Bill), to move to strike out all after "55" on the 5th line of section 1, and in lieu insert the following: "Any homeopathic physician holding a diploma from any authorized college or school of surgery or medicine may be registered under this act."

35. A. No such person shall be bound to pass the examination required by section 29 of this Act, but he must pass a satisfactory examination before the medical board in the following subjects, viz.—Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Chemistry, Obstetrics, and Surgery.

THURDWIN FLORD DAY.

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ments made by the hon, leader of the opposition in regard to the necessity of plans being prepared in the lands and works department. By the plain wording

TWENTI-FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, March 13.

Mr. Speaker Pooley took the chair at 2:15 o'clock, p.m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. J. E Starr.

RECEIVING PETITIONS.

The petition of W. A. Robertson and others, re the protection of blacksmiths and carriage makers in the province, was read by the clerk.

Mr. Beaven, in the absence of the member for Cassiar, who presented the petition, moved that it be received and printed. Carried.

Mr. Speaker ruled the petition presented by Mr. Wm. Wilson, re Mammoth mineral claim, out of order, as a number of printed documents were attached.

The petition of Alex. Cameron and other residents of New Westminster district. was also ruled out of order, as it asked for a road.

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CABLE NEWS.

Stubborn Member of Parliamen Disturbs the Harmony of the Cornishmen's Banquet.

Plot of the Maharajah of Cashmere Poison British Residents and Revolt.

nother Anarchist Plot Brought Light by the Police---Several Anarchists Arrested.

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VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second ading of the Vancouver Street Railway ill.

reading of the Vancouver Street Railway
Bill.

Mr. Beaven claimed that Hon. Mr.Robson, as a minister of the crown, had no right to present the bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought it would be a strange thing if a minister of the crown was thereby deprived of action in the interests of his constituents.

Mr. Beaven contended that all parliamentary authorities agreed that it was unwise for a minister of the crown to interfere with private bills.

Hon. Mr. Robson acknowledged the force of the hon. leader of the opposition's remarks, and requested the hon. member for New Westminster city to take charge of the bill.

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London, March 10.—Five days ago a passenger on one of the steamers plying on Lake Como, attracted the attention of on Lake Como, attracted the attention of his fellow passengers, by giving to the porters, and others connected with the vessel, small packages of brilliants, which they three waws on their arrival at Calico, believing that the stones were worthless. The man's strange actions were reported to the police, who arrested him. From examination of the papers on his person, it was ascertained that he was Leopold Lardaner, a noted diamond merchant of Berlin. In his pockets were found 80, 000 francs worth of diamonds, and it is es gave away is one quarter of that sum. He was examined by medical experts. who declared him to be insane.

nove all the convicts to the artillery bar- BUTCHERED BY INDIANS.

The Maharajah's Treason.

London, March 11.—The discovery of the treasonable plots and practices of the Maharajah of Cashmere has created a great surprise, and caused a profound sensation here. It was believed by the government that the Maharajah was an ultra-loyal vassal. He sent a costly present, accompanied by profuse protestations of devotion, to the queen on the occasion of her majesty's jubilee, and contributed with a lavish hand to the fund for founding an imperial institute in honor of that event. It is quite generally believed in official circles that the Maharajah was prompted to his disloyalty by emissaries acting under the Russian government, and this belief is freely and openly expressed. The Maharajah's Tres

LONDON, March 10.—It is asserted be he Pall Mall Gazette that the Times has de cided not to close its case before the Parne in view of recent events which made it desirable for the prosecution to make further attempts to bolster up its case, so that the assault of the defence shall not Failed in the Desired Effect.

London, March 11.—Advices from Zanzibar state the blockade of the Zanzi-bar port has not had the effect of stopping the importation of arms, which is still carried on largely.

and Mr. Creagh is in a critical condition from the wounds he received. The assailants are unknown.

New Explosive Discovered

BERLIN, March 11 .- The Post asserts that the Samoan conference will convene before the expiration of March.

French Anarchists.
GENEVA, March 11.—The very alarm one of the bodies ing influx of French anarchists into this city of late has attracted the attention of the authorities. Fresh arrivals

PARIS, March 11 .- It is stated that the Comptoir D'Escompte crisis was brought bout by the withdrawal by the Russian government of twenty-five million francs. The Stocks Growing Stronger, Paris, March 11.-At 4 p.m. So

Brought About by Russia

des Metaux shares are now quoted at 110 francs; Comptoir at 370 francs, and Rio Tinto at 318 francs 75 centimes. A Costly Piece of Property. VIENNA, March, 11.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg has addressed a letter to the Bulgarian government claiming one million francs, as the price of estates in

FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS. Victoria Lodge No. I. O. O. F., Celebrates

Party Consisting of Forty-Five Wealthy Tourists Massacred in Yellowstone Park.

The Guide Alone Escapes to Tell the Terrible Tale of

Butchery. Ladies are Scalped and all the

Bodies are Horribly

Mutilated.

CHEYANNE, Wyo., March 10 .- A half breed hunter and trapper who arrived here from the extreme northwestern quarter of the territory, to-day, bring-tidings of an atrocious massacre of forty-five French tourists in Yellowstone Nas five French courists in Yellowstone Nastional Park. The bearer of the news heard the story in Canyon City, a new mining town near the park, where Hank Ferry, the guide, and the sole survivor, reported the slaughter. Ferry says his charges included M. Lailuaire and wife, J. Vincent and wife, Paul Gerot, father of Mme. Vincent. He entered the service of the sightseers at Virginia City, Mont., contracting to show them through the park in violation of the United States statutes. The strangers were very wealthy, and said they had journeyed overland from San Francisco for the express purpose of going through the park. During the absence of the horde of summer excursionists, the party enjoyed themselves hugely in the park, affiliating with the poachers,

in the park, annating with the poseners, who were slaughtering game for hides. Their camp was always the headonartors for professional hunters, whom the plied with business. The guide's STORY OF THE MURDER,

and persistently hooted that they were obliged to withdraw.

The Cepper Ring.

London, March, 11.—A cash copper business is being done at £51 and £61 for sixth of May delivery. An impression prevails that the Comptoir d'Escompte will have to be reconstructed. Comptoir shares are 305 francs; Metaux 80 francs.

Landlord Fired Upon.

Dublin, March 11.—A landlord named Creagh, in County Clare, was fired upon yesterday while driving to church with his sister. Miss Creagh's nose was shot off, and Mr. Creagh is in a critical condition.

None of the bodies contained less None of the bodies contained less than ten bullets, and the re mains of Vincent, who made

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE, Berlin, March, 11.—A German officer of artillery has discovered a new and extremely powerful explosive for filling shells. The basis of the explosive is carlong tresses, matted with blood, dangled from the belt of the chief of the Indians. Increasing the German Navy.

Berlin, March, 11.—16 torpedo boats and their bodies frightfully disfigured. The Indians found a store of liquors carried by the Frenchmen, but the iantity was not sufficient to intoxicate nem all, or else they would doubtless have fought among themselves. The clothes of the victims were donned by the fiends, who as they ran from one wagon to an-other, would halt for an instant to give

> A KICK OR A GASH with a knife. Finally the marauders wearried of their bloody feast, and pack-

wearried of their bloody feast, and packing the effects of the dead people on their ponies, they set fire to the wagons and left. Ferry, who was nearly dead with fright, emerged from his hiding-place, when the Indians had departed, and at once started for Canyon City, the nearest settlement. He avoided the hunters in the park and must have suffered from hunger and exposure, as he was weak and emaciated, and seemed slightly demented when relating the terrible story. The guide was placed in care of a physician. emaciated, and seemed slightly demented when relating the terrible, story. The guide was placed in care of a physician, but he disappeared the second night after his arrival and has not been seen since. It is presumed that he is crazy, as he

THE SCENE OF THE MASSACRE. Officers of Canyon City have organized a posse to secure the bodies of the murdered people, and if possible avenge their death. They will proceed with all possible haste, as the place is isolated and wolves are liable to devour the remains before a party of police as harters death. before a party of police or hunters stum-ble on them. Terry is a tough character, but his story is believed, although some of

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